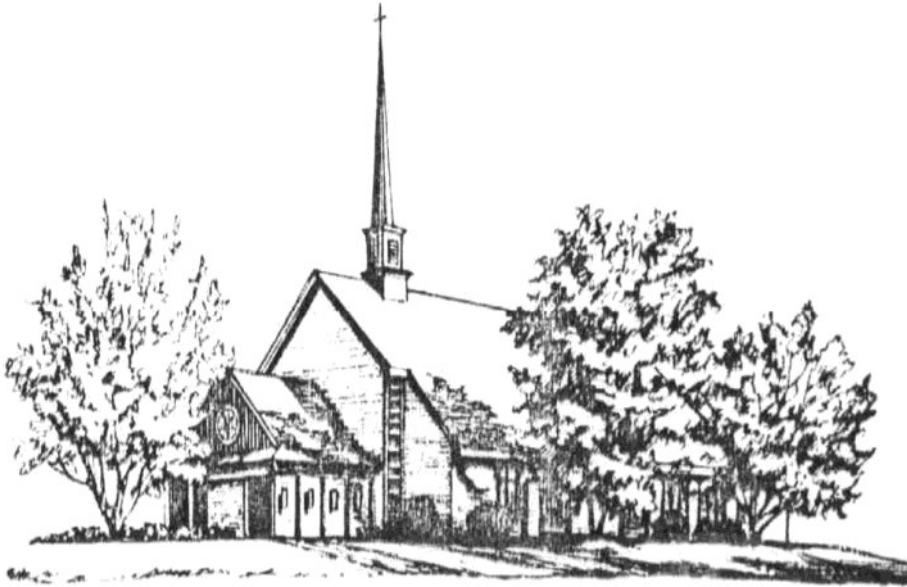


The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ON
THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 29, 2020**

**“Drawing near to God to make and equip disciples
and to live as faithful followers of Christ.”**

An Episcopal Parish in The Diocese of Upper South Carolina
The Right Rev. Andrew Waldo, Bishop
The Rev. Catherine Tatem, Rector

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Prelude

Please stand (as you are able)

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect of Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

First Lesson:

Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence-- as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil-- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly

do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm:

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O Lord God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been

strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

The Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Catherine Tatem

The Nicene Creed (*Officiant and People together, all standing as able*)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People:

Lector: Lord, hear our prayer.

People: *Illuminate our darkness, and keep us alert.*

The Peace *Please stand*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Please be seated

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Please stand*

The Doxology *All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Peter and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: AMEN.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
Come to the front one at a time, spacing yourselves 6 feet apart.
All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.*

Communion Music

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

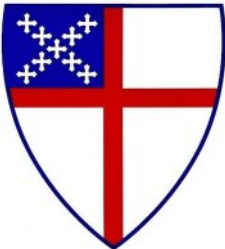
Please stand

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude



**TODAY IS VOTING DAY
PLEASE PLACE YOUR COMPLETED
VESTRY BALLOT IN THE BASKET AT THE
FRONT WHEN YOU COME
TO COMMUNION**

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for November 29, 2020

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

November 29 to Dec. 5, 2020

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| Sunday | 9:30 AM | Worship with Holy Eucharist Online Morning Prayer |
| | 1:00 PM | Hispanic Service |
| Monday | 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM | AA ACOA ALANON |
| Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday | 9:30 AM 12:00 PM | Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | Church Office Closed |
| Saturday | 11:00AM | AA Meeting |

Readings for Sunday, December 6, 2020

First: Isaiah 40:1-11
 Psalm: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
 Second: 2 Peter 3:8-15a
 Gospel: Mark 1:1-8



SAMARITAN HOUSE

For the month of *November*
 Redeemer is asked to collect:
Canned Green Beans

Thank you for your continued generosity!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

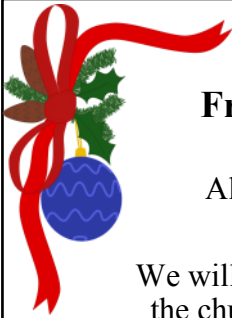
November 30 David Mill
 December 1 Judy Planck
 December 4 Patrick Pryor
 December 4 Margaret White-Howard
 December 4 Andrew Reardon

Happy Anniversary

November 30 Nancy & Bob Powell
 December 4 Lori & Josh Hawkins

United Ministries Coat Drive

United Ministries is collecting coats for its annual coat giveaway. They are collecting coats until Friday, December 13th. You may bring them to the Administrative Building, 606 Pendleton Street, 8am – 5pm Mon – Thurs. and from 8am – noon on Fridays. They are collecting coats gloves and hats.



**It's Christmas Party Time!!!
Friday, December 13
4:00pm -6:00PM**

All are welcome to attend our 2020 Christmas Party!

We will meet outside and decorate the church grounds. The church will provide refreshments and music, you provide the decorations. Dress warm, wear a mask, and please social distance. Sign up in the Narthex.



Intergenerational Advent Wreath Activity TODAY

If you signed up don't forget to JOIN US TODAY to make an Advent wreath for your home.

We will meet outside on the playground if the weather cooperates or socially distanced in Purser Hall.

Contact Lori with questions
lhredeemer@gmail.com

**SIGN UP FOR OUR INDOOR WORSHIP
For December**

Indoor worship with limited seating will continue this Sunday. Be sure to signup using the signup genius on our website or call the office or speak with Lori Hawkins.

**Join us for
CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24**

11:00 am
6:00 pm

**Christmas Morning
Friday, December 25**

Christmas with Rev. Catherine on Facebook Live

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank



See ECHOES for a list of items to collect.

AMAZON SMILE

Redeemer can now be selected as a charity when you shop with Amazon Smile. The direct link is:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0347692>

Support Redeemer as your charity of choice!

Prayers of the People

The Church of the Redeemer has a faithful and strong prayer ministry. If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, please fill out a form in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or contact the parish office. Please let the parish office know when a name can be removed from our prayers.

Thank you for your help in keeping our prayer list up to date!

Please Pray for:

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| Mark | Paulette Carpenter | Erin Johnson | Hugh McCarren | Steve Smith | Janet Wolf |
| Claire Allen | Melody Daniel | Hank Johnson | Jean Ohmsen | Marguerite Watson | Lauren, Nick, |
| Chris Arnold | Bev Hardin | Olivia Johnson | Judy Planck | Bob Weinstein | Derek & Lucas |
| Leigh | Christine Hodge | Breanna Kelly | Ruth Power | Alison White | Broderick |
| Debbie Bauer | Harriet Hodge | Gynnis Kelly | Ed Roberts | Alice Williams | |
| Betty Brandt | Larry Hodge | Elizabeth Koontz | Don Sanders, Jr. | Shirley Williams | |
| Micki Brown | Daulton Johnson | Betty Lupo | Jackie Smith | Tony Wilson | |

For the Homebound: Lynne Massengill, Earlene Nall, Mary Vaughn

For the Repose of the Soul of: Marcene Flowers (sister of Ted Sanders)

All who died this past week of COVID-19

For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Andrew's, Greenville; Ministry of Church Musicians

For the Men and Women serving in our Military, especially:

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| Fred Aldrich | Elijah Johnson | Chris McDowell | Elizabeth Skardon |
| Nick Henderson | Andrew Lupo | Michael Reardon | Christopher Tyminiski |

For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:

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| Daniel Derrick | Bennett Helm | Matthew Howard | Kaitlyn Massengill | Andrew Reardon |
| Jacob Hayes | Morgan Helm | Thomas Jennings | George Poleski | |

While Betty Lupo is recovering, if you know anyone in the hospital, please call the Church Office: 277-4562. or send bulletin prayer requests to parishadmin@corpsc.org

VESTRY

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| <i>Rector</i> | Rev. Catherine Tatem | <i>Christian Ed</i> | Katie Broderick (2021) | <i>Membership</i> | Greg Brown (2022) |
| <i>Sr. Warden</i> | Bill Heizer (2021) | <i>Communications</i> | Daniel McCullough (2022) | <i>Outreach</i> | Robin Mill (2022) |
| <i>Jr. Warden</i> | Jason Houston (2020) | <i>Fellowship</i> | Bill Heizer (2021) | <i>Pastoral Care</i> | Dinah Johnson (2021) |
| <i>Building & Grounds</i> | Jason Houston (2020) | <i>Worship</i> | Annette Burdette (2022) | <i>Stewardship</i> | Debbie Bauer (2020) |
| <i>Worship</i> | Judy Planck (2020) | <i>Finance</i> | Rebekah Webb (2021) | | |

| | LEADERS THIS WEEK | LEADERS NEXT WEEK |
|--------------------|---|---|
| | 9:30 AM | 9:30 AM |
| Usher | Thank you to all of our volunteers who step up every Sunday and get the job done! | |
| Lector I | David Poleski | Youth Reader |
| Lector II | Phyllis Webb | Wallace Lightsey |
| Altar Guild | Margie Hankinson Judy Planck Joanie Mullin | Stephany Austell Debbie Price Janet Poleski |
| Counters | Thank you to all of our volunteers who step up every Sunday and get the job done! | |

We need your help for every service.

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| Counters (Jane Bouton) | Ushers (Jason Houston) |
| Vergers /Acolytes (Wallace Lightsey) | Lectors (Judy Planck) |
| Altar Guild (Margie Hankinson) | Flower Guild (Lauren McCullough) |

Be sure to let us know you are ready to serve.
Contact the lead, or call the parish office to volunteer.

Redeemer's Photograph Policy

Photographs and video recordings taken at events held at the church and at events associated with the church are often used, with or without the name(s) of the person(s) shown in the photograph, for purposes such as publicity, illustration, advertising, church bulletins and newsletters, and church website content. If anyone does not want his or her photograph or likeness to be used in this manner, please send a written request to the Parish Office via mail or email so that the office may take steps to prevent such use. Failure to notify the office will be taken as permission to use a person's photograph or likeness as described.

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| <i>Sexton</i> | Gabriel Santamaria | |

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